

**Senate State and Local Government Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to SB0624**

**Yager  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 624\***

**House Bill No. 1004**

by adding the following language after the caption and before the enacting clause:

WHEREAS, the general assembly is committed to examining ways to streamline all levels of government;

WHEREAS, local government in Tennessee is the closest level of government and is essential in delivering important services with limited resources;

WHEREAS, the general assembly is interested in providing new ways for local government to provide those services in a more cost effective and efficient way;

WHEREAS, the comptroller of the treasury, the attorney general's office and the department of commerce and insurance have discussed the viability of creating the option for local governments to purchase anti-crime insurance policies for its local officials to satisfy the requirement of an official surety bond and that they further agree more study is warranted; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The general assembly shall send the issue of possible insurance policy coverage satisfying the requirement of an official surety bond to the Tennessee advisory council on intergovernmental relations for study during the summer and fall of 2013. The Tennessee advisory council on intergovernmental relations shall report back any findings to the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives by January 31, 2014.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.